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In re Patent Application of

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	*	= 0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$	0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	**	= 0	X	(\$105 SE or \$210)	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$185 SE or \$370)	\$	0.00
* not less than 20    ** not less than 3							TOTAL	\$	0.00

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment required, or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 500864.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.   X   If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.        If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.        If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.   X   If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500864.